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PRODUCTION OF VARIOUS COTTON BRANDS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the target/production of various brands of cotton in the country during the last two years, including current year, Brand-wise and State-wise;

(b) the total domestic requirement of cotton and stock of surplus cotton for Export recorded during the above period; and

(c) the total area as on date under cotton cultivation in each State particularly in Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): Brand-wise targets are not fixed, however, the targets for total cotton production during 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 as well as latest available production data (2000-01) of cotton for important states are enclosed.

(b): As estimated by the Cotton Advisory Board in the Ministry of Textiles, the total domestic requirement of cotton by the textile mills, small scale industries (SSI), the supply and surplus for export during the 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-02, are as under:-

(Lakh Bales of 170 kg. each)

	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
Demand	174.01	173.63	174.00
Supply	214.51	202.63	209.00
Surplus	40.50	29.00	35.00

(c): The provisional cotton area coverage during current year (2002-03) till the date of report as indicated below in major cotton growing states including Gujarat, are as under:-

State	Area (Lakh ha.)	Status/report as on
Punjab	4.42	Sowing completed
Haryana	5.50	Sowing completed
Rajasthan	3.33	Upto 20th July
Madhya Pradesh	4.65	Upto 13th July
Maharashtra	24.36	Upto 18th July
Gujarat	8.77	Upto 8th July
Andhra Pradesh	3.07	Upto 10th July
Karnataka	1.47	Upto 16th July
Tamil Nadu	0.15	Upto 8th July

Production Target of Cotton During 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-2003 in Major Cotton Growing States

Sl.No.	State	Target (Lakh Bales of 170 Kg. Each)		
		2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Andhra Pradesh	19.00	22.00	22.00
2.	Gujarat	32.00	27.75	31.25
3.	Haryana	12.00	15.00	16.55
4.	Karnataka	10.00	10.00	10.25
5.	Madhya Pradesh	4.50	5.00	6.00
6.	Maharashtra	33.00	30.00	31.00
7	Orissa	1.00	1.00	1.10
8.	Punjab	15.00	18.35	17.60
9.	Tamil Nadu	6.00	6.00	5.14
10.	Rajasthan	11.00	8.50	8.00
	All India Total	145.00	145.00	150.00

Production of Cotton During 2000-01 in Major Cotton Growing States

Sl.No.	State	Production (Lakh Bales of 170 Kg. Each
		2000-01
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16.63
2.	Gujarat	11.61
3.	Haryana	13.83
4.	Karnataka	9.80
5.	Madhya Pradesh	2.38
6.	Maharashtra	18.03
7	Orissa	0.65
8.	Punjab	11.99
9.	Tamil Nadu	3.25
10.	Rajasthan	8.05
	All India Total	96.52